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A final Office Action was mailed on April 21, 2009. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 21, 2009. Applicants respectfully request a four month extension of time from September 21, 2009, up to and including January 23, 2009 to file the Appeal Brief in the above-referenced application. In view of the small entity status, the extension fee of \$865.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is being paid via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Electronic Filing System's credit card payment option. Applicant submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Wednesday, December 23, 2009.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments that may be required, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721, referencing attorney docket no. 2007651-0001.

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